

What is claimed is:

1. A support member for roof scaffolding comprising:
an elongated base plate having a first and second ends;
5 a plate securably connected to the base plate;
a hinge securably connected to the plate;
a hinged plate rotatably connected to the hinge; and
a sleeve securably connected to the hinged plate and
adapted to receive roof scaffolding.
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2. The support member of claim 1 wherein the first end of
the elongated base plate has at least one opening disposed
through the plate.
- 15 3. The support member of claim 2 further comprising
securing means to secure the elongated base plate to a
surface.
4. The support member of claim 3 wherein the surface is a
20 roof deck.
5. The support member of claim 4 wherein the securing
means is to nail nails through the opening in the elongated
base plate into the roof deck.
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6. The support member of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is an
elongated rectangular tube body having a hollow interior.
7. The support member of claim 6 wherein at least one
30 opening is disposed through the body of the sleeve.

8. The support member of claim 7 wherein the rectangular tube body matingly receives scaffolding having a bore disposed therethrough.

5 9. The support member of claim 8 wherein a pin having a first end having a bore disposed therethrough is disposed through the opening in the rectangular tube body and the bore of the scaffolding to secure the scaffolding to the sleeve.

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10. The support member of claim 9 wherein a cotter pin is disposed through bore in the pin.

11. The support member of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is an
15 elongated tubular member having a hollow interior.

12. The support member of claim 11 wherein the tube is adapted to securably receive scaffolding.

20 13. The support member of claim 11 wherein the tubular member is rotatably connected to the hinged plate.

14. The support member of claim 1 wherein the plate is welded to the base plate.

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15. The support member of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is welded to the hinged plate.

16. The support member of claim 1 wherein the plate and
30 the base plate are one piece.

17. The method of mounting scaffolding onto a roof top having a roof deck and shingles comprising:
exposing the roof deck by bending a shingle upwardly from one end;

5 wedging a support member having a sleeve securably mounted on a hinged plate that is securably mounted onto a base plate that has a first end having at least one opening disposed therethrough underneath the shingle so that the first end of the base plate is adjacent to
10 the exposed roof deck;

securing the support member to the roof by nailing a nail through an opening in the base plate into the roof deck;

releasing the shingle so that it covers the first end of
15 the base plate, and
securing the scaffolding to the sleeve.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the scaffolding is secured to the sleeve by inserting the scaffolding into the
20 sleeve.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein the sleeve and scaffolding have openings disposed therethrough that align so that the scaffolding is secured to the sleeve using a
25 pin element.

20. A support member for scaffolding comprising:
an elongated base plate having an elevated center surface creating a first and second lowered ends; and
30 a hinged plate having an elongated longitudinal sleeve adapted to receive scaffolding rotatably mounted to the base plate.